

1 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
2 **FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

3 ANGEL D. MORALES VALLELLANES

4 Plaintiff

5 v.

CIVIL NO. 97-2459 (JAG/GAG)

6 U.S. POSTMASTER GENERAL

7 Defendant

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9 **MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AND ORDER**

10 A status conference was held before the undersigned. Plaintiff was represented by attorney
11 Miguel Miranda-Gutierrez. Defendant was represented by AUSA Fidel Sevillano.

12 The Court made the following rulings as to discovery and procedural matters:

- 13 1. The defendant shall within ten (10) days answer the amended
14 complaint, but only as to the three (3) issues set forth in the U.S.
15 Court of Appeals' opinion.
- 16 2. The defendant is granted an extension until May 17, 2004 to provide
17 outstanding discovery to plaintiff. (The Court has considered the fact
18 that said discovery is being forwarded from New York).
- 19 3. Plaintiff's expert reports and accompanying documents shall be
20 provided to defendant within forty five (45) days. This deadline shall
21 be strictly enforced.
- 22 4. The deadline for providing defendant the transcript of witness
23 Carmen Rosa's deposition shall commence to run once said
24 deposition is concluded.
- 25 5. The parties are strongly encouraged to explore settlement
26 possibilities. To this effect, plaintiff shall make a reasonable
27 settlement offer to defendant within twenty (20) days. The defendant
28 shall, in turn, make a counteroffer within twenty (20) days.

SO ORDERED.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico this 13th day of May, 2004.

S/Gustavo A. Gelpi
GUSTAVO A. GELPI
United States Magistrate-Judge

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